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• Mr. SIMON. Mr. President, readers of a newspaper column that I have written within the last 2 weeks were exposed to a tribute to First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and a serious discussion about public opposition to homosexuals in the military.

For the benefit of my colleagues, I ask that they be printed in the RECORD. The columns follow:

THE HATERS TARGET HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON

(By Senator Paul Simon)

When I was about nine years old, my father took me to hear Eleanor Roosevelt speak. Even as a nine-year-old, I knew she had sparked controversy. My father, a Lutheran minister, told me that she stood for helping those in great need.

Years later I had the opportunity to meet her a few times, and on one occasion to sit next to her at a dinner. A plainspoken woman of simple tastes but obvious conviction, she somehow stirred passionate opposition.

History now regards her as one of our finest first ladies.

I mention this because in a somewhat similar way, Hillary Rodham Clinton manages to generate strong feelings of disapproval from some. I confess I do not understand it.

I saw her leadership on the health care issue, and while some mistakes were made and the nation did not get health coverage for all our citizens, I have yet to meet anyone who sat in any of those meetings who did not come away impressed by her ability, her mastery of the subject, and her sincerity.

In one interview that has been published, she half-apologized for the way she has handled things.

She is not the person who should apologize; it is the mean-spirited haters who should reflect on their response.

There are those who expect the first lady to be present on official occasions, smile sweetly at the appropriate time, cut a ribbon for a new building or enterprise now and then but otherwise be devoid of opinion or influence.

That day has passed.

I have served under five presidents, beginning with Gerald Ford. All of their wives, starting with Betty Ford, are known to have played a role in public matters. Hillary Clinton has done it more openly.

Senator Bob Dole is the leading Republican candidate for President today. If he should be elected, Elizabeth Dole, a former cabinet member and now president of the American Red Cross, will not be some decorative figure sitting on the sidelines. "Liddy" Dole will make her presence felt on the national scene, if that situation arises, and I would want her to do that.

My wife, Jeanne Simon, has contributed significantly to what I have been able to do in public life, and I am grateful to her for that, and proud of her for that.

President Clinton brought to the White House someone whose leadership and base of conviction means much to all of us.

Her critics are noisier than her supporters. That is always the case.

But she should know that there are many of us who are grateful to her.

HOMOSEXUALITY AND MILITARY SERVICE

(By Senator Paul Simon)

"How can you support having homosexuals in the armed forces?" a visibly angry woman asked me after a town meeting recently. "Don't you believe in the Bible?"

I confess I am not much impressed by people who hate in the name of religion. But let

me answer her question partially, since I do not claim to be a theologian.

When I was a boy, my father never had to call me aside and say, "Paul, you ought to be interested in girls." I came by it very naturally. He had to give me other warnings!

Just as my interest in girls came naturally, that is not natural for a small percentage of men. There is evidence that there is a genetic basis for this difference among men, although the scientific research is less complete for women.

Regardless of the reasons for this difference, there are several issues that woman with the angry question should address.

If there is a military emergency and we have a draft, would you exempt anyone who says he is gay? The percentage of those claiming to be gay would suddenly escalate!

Because you mentioned the biblical basis for your beliefs, since the 10 Commandments mention adultery and not homosexuality, and adultery is condemned at least 40 times more than homosexuality in the Bible, should we keep anyone out of the service who has committed adultery? My recollection of my Army days is that would thin our ranks appreciably.

Or should we judge people by their conduct, not their genes? That makes sense to me.

When I was in the Army—long ago—I served in intelligence and we screened people for security clearances. Those who were gay were kicked out of the Army—that's a recent phenomenon—but they could not get security clearances because we judged that they could be blackmailed, certainly a proper judgment in the early 1950s.

But during those days, and during all of our previous wars, we had an armed service to be proud of, and it was inclusive.

There is also the problem of where you stop the practice of discrimination. If people cannot serve in the armed forces, what about the police force or fire department? What jobs would you let them have? Once you start the practice of discrimination, where do you stop?

I would finally ask that woman who is so righteously angry: What would you do if your son or daughter came home and told you that he or she is gay?

What would you do?

My guess is that even that hard heart would melt.

And become more understanding. •

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT

Mr. SARBANES. Mr. President, on behalf of Senator BYRD, I ask unanimous consent that the Byrd amendments be voted in the following sequence: amendment No. 252, amendment No. 254, amendment No. 255, amendment No. 253, and amendment No. 258; further, that amendment No. 289 be withdrawn.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMENDING ROBERT D. REISCHAUER FOR HIS SERVICE TO THE CONGRESS AND THE NA- TION

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now turn to the consideration of Senate Resolution 81 submitted earlier today by Senator DOMENICI and others.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection? Without objection, it is so ordered.

The clerk will report the resolution.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 81) commending Robert D. Reischauer for his service to the Congress and to the Nation.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to; and that the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Without objection, the preamble is agreed to.

The resolution (S. Res. 81) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with its preamble, is as follows:

S. RES. 81

Whereas Dr. Robert D. Reischauer served as Director of the Congressional Budget Office from March 6, 1989 to February 28, 1995;

Whereas he previously served in that office in its formative years from February 28, 1975 to April 1, 1981 as a Special Assistant, Assistant Director, and Deputy Director;

Whereas he has ably and faithfully performed the difficult duties of the Director's office serving all Members of the Congress with great professional integrity and dedication;

Whereas he has maintained the high tradition of that office by providing critical analysis and review of complex fiscal policy issues pending before the Congress;

Whereas he has provided the Congress and the American public with analysis of these complex fiscal policy issues with candor, objectivity, and clarity;

Whereas he has performed the duties of his office with remarkable diligence, perseverance, and intelligence often at great sacrifice to his personal life; and

Whereas he has earned the respect, affection, and esteem of the United States Senate: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States commends Robert D. Reischauer for his long, faithful, and exemplary service to his country and to the Senate.

ORDERS FOR TOMORROW

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today it stand in recess until the hour of 9 a.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 1995; that following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be deemed approved to date; that the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and at that time the Senate resume consideration of House Joint Resolution 1.

I further ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in recess between the hours of 12:30 p.m. and 2:15 p.m. in order for the weekly party caucuses to meet.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, for the information of all of my colleagues, as previously announced, there will be up to 22 rollcall votes on amendments or motions beginning at 2:15 p.m..

In addition, I ask unanimous consent that after the first rollcall vote to begin at 2:15 p.m. tomorrow that all remaining stacked rollcall votes be limited to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. HATCH. Therefore, I urge all Senators not to try to leave the Chamber during this period of voting.

RECESS UNTIL TOMORROW AT 9 A.M.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, and if no other Senator is seeking recognition, I now ask that the Senate stand in recess under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 8:19 p.m., recessed until tomorrow, Tuesday, February 28, 1995, at 9 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate February 27, 1995:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

EDMUNDO A. GONZALES, OF COLORADO, TO BE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR. (NEW POSITION.)

NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY

JOHN D. KEMP, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON DISABILITY FOR A TERM EXPIRING SEPTEMBER 17, 1997, VICE MARY MATTHEWS RAETHER, TERM EXPIRED.

DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION

JOSUE ROBLES, JR., OF TEXAS, TO BE A MEMBER OF THE DEFENSE BASE CLOSURE AND REALIGNMENT COMMISSION FOR A TERM EXPIRING AT THE END OF THE FIRST SESSION OF THE 104TH CONGRESS, VICE ROBERT D. STUART, JR., TERM EXPIRED.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 12203(A) AND 3363:

ARMY PROMOTION LIST

To be colonel

PETER P. BALJET, 000-00-0000
DANIEL F. BOWLINE, JR., 000-00-0000
JOHN E. BRAUN, JR., 000-00-0000
JAMES R. CARR, 000-00-0000
JAMES E. CHILDS, 000-00-0000
DONALD F. CURTIS, 000-00-0000
ROBERT S. FOLDESI, 000-00-0000
WILLIAM R. HERB, 000-00-0000
STANLEY LABIDOW, 000-00-0000
STEPHEN R. LEOPOLD, 000-00-0000
JAMES MARTIN, 000-00-0000
WILLIAM OBLEY, 000-00-0000
MICHAEL QUINN, 000-00-0000
LEWIS S. ROACH, 000-00-0000
DAVID H. SCOTT, JR., 000-00-0000
ROBERT STEADMAN, 000-00-0000
JAMES E. SWARTZ, 000-00-0000
GODFREY W. UPDIKE, JR., 000-00-0000
EUGENIO VEIGA, 000-00-0000

To be lieutenant colonel

WILLIAM R. AHONEN, 000-00-0000
EDWARD L. ARNSTON II, 000-00-0000
LOGAN B. BARBEE, 000-00-0000
RONALD FELTENBERGER, 000-00-0000
JOHN E. FIEG, 000-00-0000
JERRY T. GASKIN, 000-00-0000
DANIEL A. LOUVIERE, JR., 000-00-0000
ANTONIO P. MONACO, 000-00-0000
WILLIAM T. PATULA, 000-00-0000
GARY E. PELCAK, 000-00-0000
KEITH R. VOTAVA, 000-00-0000
MICH WHITEHEAD, 000-00-0000
MICHAEL W. WILSON, 000-00-0000

ARMY NURSE CORPS

To be lieutenant colonel

STEPHEN A. GREENE, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS, ON THE ACTIVE DUTY LIST, FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 624, TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE. THE OFFICER INDICATED BY ASTERISK IS ALSO NOMINATED FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE REGULAR ARMY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 531, TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE:

CHAPLAIN

To be colonel

JACK N. ANDERSON, 000-00-0000
*EDMOND S. BORYCZ, 000-00-0000
MARK F. BREINHOLT, 000-00-0000
WILLIAM J. DELEO, 000-00-0000
JAMES A. DURHAM, 000-00-0000
MARK E. FENTRESS, 000-00-0000
WILLIAM H. HAMMANN, 000-00-0000
DOUGLAS S. MCLEROY, 000-00-0000
WILLIAM I. PHILIPS, 000-00-0000
LOUIE G. SCALES, 000-00-0000
KENNETH SCHROEDER, 000-00-0000
DONALD TAYLOR, 000-00-0000
PETER TELENICIO, 000-00-0000
LARRY A. WALKER, 000-00-0000
KARL K. WILLOUGHBY, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 12203(A) AND 3370:

CHAPLAIN CORPS

To be colonel

DUANE B. ANDERSON, 000-00-0000
WILLIAM GALLAGHER, 000-00-0000
RONALD P. HERZOG, 000-00-0000
JOHN E. JACKSON, 000-00-0000
SIDNEY J. MARCEAUX, 000-00-0000
JAMES J. WELCH, 000-00-0000

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS FOR PROMOTION IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 10, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTIONS 11203(A) AND 3366:

CHAPLAIN CORPS

To be lieutenant colonel

ARTHUR D. BACON, 000-00-0000
RICHARD L. BEARDEN, 000-00-0000
DEWITT T. BELL, 000-00-0000
GEORGE M. CAMPBELL, 000-00-0000
ELEAZAR CARMONA, 000-00-0000
ANDRE C. CIEPLY, 000-00-0000
STEVEN P. CORUM, 000-00-0000
CHRISTIAN DAHLBERG, 000-00-0000
ROBERT H. FORREST, 000-00-0000
JAMES G. HARRIS, 000-00-0000
GARY E. HILL, 000-00-0000
DAVID A. IRISH, 000-00-0000
JOHN D. JOHNSON, 000-00-0000
BENJAMIN D. KILLIAN, 000-00-0000
MARK S. LARSON, 000-00-0000
DANNY W. MARKSBERRY, 000-00-0000
MICHAEL T. MCEWEN, 000-00-0000
CURTIS MCLILLY, 000-00-0000
THOMAS H. MOODY, 000-00-0000
RAYMOND E. MOORE, 000-00-0000
PATRICK D. NEAL, 000-00-0000
BRUCE M. RUX, 000-00-0000
CHARLES E. SIMPSON, 000-00-0000
JOHN W. SIPPOLA, 000-00-0000
GEORGE F. SPENCER, 000-00-0000
THOMAS A. STAFFORD, 000-00-0000
TERRY W. SWAN, 000-00-0000
MARVIN D. SWEEZY, 000-00-0000
HARRY F. SZCZESNIAK, 000-00-0000
ALFRED A. TERRELL, 000-00-0000
JAMIE A. THOMAS, 000-00-0000
JOHN H. THURMAN, 000-00-0000
JON M. WRIGHT, 000-00-0000

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING-NAMED OFFICERS, ON THE ACTIVE DUTY LIST, FOR PROMOTION TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE U.S. ARMY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 624, TITLE 10M, UNITED STATES CODE.

To be colonel

ADAMS, ANDREW E., 000-00-0000
ADAMS, BILLY J., 000-00-0000
ALLEN, HARRY P., 000-00-0000
ANDERSON, DORIAN T., 000-00-0000
ANDERSON, LARRY D., 000-00-0000
ANGELSCHULTZ, DEBOR, 000-00-0000
ANKLEY, STEVEN P., 000-00-0000
ANSLEY, STEPHEN P., 000-00-0000
ATKINSON, WILLIAM E., 000-00-0000
BABYLON, WILLIAM T., 000-00-0000
BARKER, CHARLES B., 000-00-0000
BARRY, JAMES M., 000-00-0000
BEAN, GREGORY C., 000-00-0000
BEASLEY, BRAD M., 000-00-0000
BEATY, DOUGLAS R., 000-00-0000
BECK, CHARLES D., 000-00-0000
BENEDICT, JONATHAN, 000-00-0000
BENFER, DENNIS E., 000-00-0000
BENSON, ROBERT A., 000-00-0000
BERLIN, CHARLES H., 000-00-0000
BERO, VICTOR J., 000-00-0000

BERRY, CORLIS S., II, 000-00-0000
BERTOCCHI, STEPHEN, 000-00-0000
BESSLER, JAMES E., 000-00-0000
BLYTHE, MICHAEL J., 000-00-0000
BOEVERS, BRUCE E., 000-00-0000
BONNEY DANIEL J., 000-00-0000
BORCHINI, CHARLES P., 000-00-0000
BORDER, GARY L., 000-00-0000
BOWMAN, STEVEN A., 000-00-0000
BRADLEY, GARY W., 000-00-0000
BRANDENBURG, WILLIAM, 000-00-0000
BRANDT, DUANE E., 000-00-0000
BRANSFORD, PAUL D., 000-00-0000
BRANT, BRUCE A., 000-00-0000
BREWER, PAUL G., 000-00-0000
BRICELAND, PATRICK, 000-00-0000
BROWN, ISAAC, 000-00-0000
BROWN, KERRY M., 000-00-0000
BROWN, WILLIAM A., 000-00-0000
BROWNLEE, DANIEL P., 000-00-0000
BRYAN, GEORGE M., 000-00-0000
BRYAN, JAMES L., 000-00-0000
BUCHANAN, LLOYD W., 000-00-0000
BURKE, DONALD S., 000-00-0000
BUTHORNE, NEIL R., 000-00-0000
BYERS, MARK E., 000-00-0000
CALDWELL, JOHN F., 000-00-0000
CALDWELL, WILLIAM B., 000-00-0000
CANNATA, GREGORY A., 000-00-0000
CARR, HERBERT M., 000-00-0000
CARRAWAY, THOMAS P., 000-00-0000
CARROLL, JUDYANN, 000-00-0000
CARSTENS, JOSEPH E., 000-00-0000
CASEY, TIMOTHY J., 000-00-0000
CERNIGLIA, JAMES A., 000-00-0000
CERUTTI, EDWARD A., 000-00-0000
CHALKLEY, JAMES R., 000-00-0000
CHRISTIANSON, JEFFR., 000-00-0000
COFFMAN, SAMMY L., 000-00-0000
COLAW, SANDRA L., 000-00-0000
COLLINS, COLIN F., 000-00-0000
COMO, JOHN A., 000-00-0000
CONNER, WILLIAM L., 000-00-0000
CORLEY, HARRY L., 000-00-0000
COTTRELL, SCOTT B., 000-00-0000
COY, BERNIE D., 000-00-0000
CRABTREE, BRENT A., 000-00-0000
CRAWLEY, CHARLES G., 000-00-0000
CRAY, JOHN C., 000-00-0000
CRIBBS, JOHN M., 000-00-0000
CRUMRINE, THOMAS E., 000-00-0000
CUFF, MICHAEL V., 000-00-0000
CUMMINS, MICHAEL L., 000-00-0000
DAVENPORT, BRIAN W., 000-00-0000
DAVES, JOSEPH H., 000-00-0000
DAVID, WILLIAM C., 000-00-0000
DAVIDSON, KIRK W., 000-00-0000
DAVIS, DANNY M., 000-00-0000
DAVIS, JOE B., 000-00-0000
DEAL, JOHN C., 000-00-0000
DEBOW, MICHAEL J., 000-00-0000
DEETER, LOUIS P., 000-00-0000
DEKANTER, SCIPIO, JR., 000-00-0000
DIMENGO, DENNIS C., 000-00-0000
DOBECK, KENNETH R., 000-00-0000
DODD, JOSEPH G., 000-00-0000
DODD, MARY C., 000-00-0000
DONNELLY, JOSEPH F., 000-00-0000
DOROSKI, CHARLES R., 000-00-0000
DRESEN, THOMAS E., 000-00-0000
DUNWOODY, ANN E., 000-00-0000
EASTER, CORNELIUS, 000-00-0000
ECKERT, GREGORY M., 000-00-0000
EHLY, WILLIAM E., 000-00-0000
EVERETT, MICHAEL W., 000-00-0000
FAST, BARBARA G., 000-00-0000
FASULO, ROBERT J., 000-00-0000
FELL, SCOTT R., 000-00-0000
FERRELL, STEPHEN J., 000-00-0000
FIL, JOSEPH R., 000-00-0000
FILTER, WILLIAM F., 000-00-0000
FLINLAY, JOHN S., 000-00-0000
FIX, GAYLE W., 000-00-0000
FLAVIN, MARK J., 000-00-0000
FLEMING, DANIEL E., 000-00-0000
FRANKS, ROBERT F., 000-00-0000
FREAKLEY, BENJAMIN, 000-00-0000
FRECKLETON, ROBERT, 000-00-0000
FREDERICKS, BRIAN E., 000-00-0000
FRUTTIGER, RUSSELL L., 000-00-0000
FULLER, LESLIE L., 000-00-0000
FURLONI, JOE F., 000-00-0000
GANNON, THOMAS P., 000-00-0000
GARCIA, ROBERT, 000-00-0000
GARDNER, STEPHEN W., 000-00-0000
GEBHARD, NORMAN A., 000-00-0000
GEBHARD, BRIAN L., 000-00-0000
GERACI, RICHARD V., 000-00-0000
GETT, JER D., 000-00-0000
GITHERMAN, LARRY W., 000-00-0000
GLOVER, CHARLES W., 000-00-0000
GOEHRING, RUSSELL J., 000-00-0000
COURGUES, MICHAEL H., 000-00-0000
GRECZYK, NORMAN D., 000-00-0000
GRECCO, ROBERT B., 000-00-0000
GRIBLING, RICHARD H., 000-00-0000
GROSS, ALFRED H., 000-00-0000
HACKERSON, MICHAEL, 000-00-0000
HAMILTON, PHILIP E., 000-00-0000
HAMMERLE, ROBERT A., 000-00-0000
HARDESTY, JOHN M., 000-00-0000
HARMAN, LARRY D., 000-00-0000
HARMATZ, HOWARD I., 000-00-0000
HARMON, ROBERT T., 000-00-0000
HARRIS, GARY L., 000-00-0000
HARRIS, GEORGE C., 000-00-0000
HEINEMANN, TIMOTHY, 000-00-0000